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SUBJECT: MARCH 16-17 TRADE UNION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REFS: A) TOKYO 3653; B) MARCH 8 GOOTT/FORRESTER
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1. THE MAJOR BUSINESS OF THE SUBJECT TUAC MEETING
WILL BE ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL TO SUCCEED HENRI
BERNARD. ACCORDING TO AFL-CIO ASSISTANT EUROPEAN REP
PAUL BARTON, MR. KARI T. TAPIOLA (FINLAND) IS THE ONE
AND ONLY CANDIDATE. BARTON SAID TAPIOLA IS CURRENTLY
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE U.N.
CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY,
AND IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY THE SCANDINAVIANS.

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2. IN ADDITION TO ELECTION OF SEC GEN, TUAC WILL ALSO
DISCUSS MODALITIES TO A) IMPROVE TUAC SECRETARIAT'S
PERFORMANCE AND B) IMPROVE CONSULTATIVE PROCESSES/
MECHANISMS WITH OECD.

3. LASTLY, BARTON SAID SINCE ITS RETURN TO TUAC,
AFL-CIO HAS LOBBIED TO INCREASE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

TO POLICY LEVEL AT PLENARIES. THUS, TO DEMONSTRATE ITS
SINCERITY, AFL-CIO VICE-PRESIDENT MCBRIDE ATTENDED
RECENT TUAC CONSULTATIONS WITH AD HOC HIGH LEVEL
GROUP ON STEEL AND VICE-PRESIDENT WARD WILL ATTEND
SUBJECT MEETING. (COMMENT: NORMALLY TUAC MEETINGS ARE
ATTENDED BY STAFF OR EXPERTS OF TUAC AFFILIATES.
END COMMENT).
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